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SUBJECT: CU/ARTS: BLACKEARTH PERCUSSION GROUP TOURING
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REF: STATE 261534, BERLIN 2627, LISBON 8157

1. REVISED TENTATIVE ITINERARY FOR BLACKEARTH PERCUSSION
GROUP FOLLOWS: ATHENS MARCH 29; THESSALONIKI 31; BUCHAREST
APRIL 4-5; WARSAW 7-8; STRASBOURG 13; BERLIN 15; GENEVA
18-19; ROME 21; MILAN 22; COLOGNE 24-25; GHENT 28; PARIS
30-MAY 1; LISBON 3-6.

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2. FOR BUCHAREST AND SOFIA: IN ORDER FINALIZE ITINERARY FURNISH PRIORITY DATES/NUMBER CONCERTS PLANNED AND YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS TO POINT RAISED PARA 4 STATEREFTEL RE PROPOSED SURFACE TRANSPORT THESSALONIKI/BUCHAREST VIA BULGARIA. IN EVENT GROUP'S VISIT DOES MATERIALIZE ASSUME EMB BUCHAREST PLANS SUBMIT REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF VISAS IN U.S. TO GROUP PRIOR THEIR DEPARTURE. ADVISE

3. FOR LISBON: BLACKEARTH GREATLY INTERESTED IN PERFORMING IN PORTUGAL AT END OF TOUR. IF PARIS DATES ABOVE ARE FINALIZED AND PORTUGAL SPONSOR CAN PLAY AIRTRAVEL PARIS-LISBON FOR GROUP OF 4 AND 1000 POUNDS EQUIPMENT, LISBON DATES COULD BE MAY 3-4. IF GROUP MUST DRIVE VAN THEY PLAN USE FOR REST OF EUR TOUR, DATES WOULD HAVE TO BE LATER IN WEEK. AGENCY INCREASING POST GOE BY DOLS 240.

4. FOR MADRID: GROUP WOULD LIKE INCLUDE CONCERTS IN SPAIN IN CONJUNCTION WITH PORTUGAL PERFORMANCES. ADVISE CU/ARTS AND LISBON WHETHER INTERESTED.

5. FOR PARIS: ADVISE CU/ARTS ASAP WHETHER POST ACCEPTS APRIL 30 DATE. GROUP HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY MAURICE FLUREAT OF ARC 2 FOR SECOND PARIS CONCERT MAY 1. PROGRAM WOULD BE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT AND NEITHER WOULD INCLUDE WORKS PLAYED ON LAST YEAR'S PARIS CONCERT.

6. FOR ROME: BLACKEARTH NOW FINDS APRIL 21 FOR ROME AND APRIL 22 FOR MILAN WOULD WORK BEST IN TOUR ITINERARY. ADVISE CU/ARTS ASAP WHETHER POST INTERESTED IN SPONSORING GROUP THESE DATES AT TERMS CITED PARA 7 STATE REFTEL.

7. FOR ALL POSTS: REMINDER THAT GROUP NEEDS FURNISHED EQUIPMENT LISTED IN STATE 183928, JULY 24. IF NOT ABLE FURNISH ALL, PROVIDE CU/ARTS WITH LIST OF WHAT AVAILABLE SO GROUP CAN PLAN PROGRAM ACCORDINGLY. KISSINGER

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